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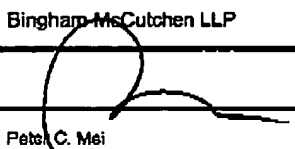
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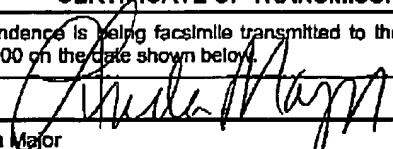
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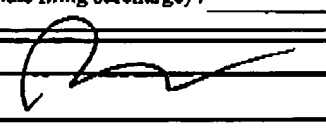
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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006, please amend this application in accordance with the following supplemental amendment sheet(s).

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.****Remarks begin on page 14.**

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